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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David WILKINS  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING A GRAPHICS  
ENGINE  
Appl. No.: 09/387,502  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 17, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-25.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
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- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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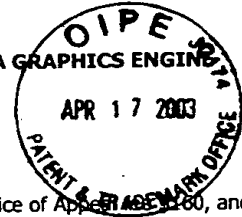
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1. Notice of Appeal - 2 pages
2. Third Month Petition for Extension of Time - 1 page
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